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## GHI to Contest 25% Increase By County Assessor's Office

Greenbelt Homes, Inc., will contest a proposed 25-percent increase in its assessed valuation, it was announced at last Thursday's special GHI board meeting. On October 21, GHI received notice from the county assessor's office that GHI's present assessment of \$6.2 million would be increased by about \$1.6 million, effective July 1, 1969.

Under present tax rates, this would mean an increase of \$67,300 in county, State, and city taxes, broken down into \$31,600 for the brick homes and \$35,700 for the frame homes.

GHI manager Roy Breashears explained that the county increased the assessment on the land by 76.5 percent and on the buildings by 10 percent. Contributing to the increase, he said, was the action of the assessor in assigning much of the vacant land and common areas to the homes. Land on which a home is located has a higher assessed valuation as improved property than vacant or unimproved land.

In GHI's case, the question arises as to where a homeowner's yard ends and common areas begin. Previously, the county accepted the boundaries generally used by the corporation. Now, Breashears said, especially for the areas between Ridge and Crescent, all the common areas are being assigned to the units.

Breashears also noted that in assessing the buildings the county is using as a yardstick the cubic volume of the homes less depreciation. In the past, the county has used the fair market value. He said that he does not know of any other project in the county that is being assessed according to cubic volume.

### Budget Figures

The rest of the meeting was devoted to reviewing a few of the proposed budget figures that have already been prepared. It was noted that waste collection costs will go up an estimated \$9,600 as the result of increased city charges of 50 cents a month per unit. This will be offset only slightly by an estimated drop in water expenses of \$1,500, based on 1968 experience.

Administrative and sales expenditures can be expected to rise by about \$11,000 as the result of higher salary rates, and general spiraling of prices in all items. Other increases are expected in insurance costs and in board and membership expenses (the latter as the result of Select Committee's activities). This is offset to some degree by a drop in costs incurred in connection with the zoning and school site suit.

The budget figures on heating, maintenance, and capital improvements will be presented at the board meetings in November.

## Senator Conroy Announces Scholarship Examination

Senator Edward T. Conroy (Dem.-P.G.) again wishes to point out to all eligible students of Prince Georges County that the Scholarship Examination Date has been set for November 23 in all senior and junior high schools, with the exception of Parkdale Senior High School. The test will begin at 9 a.m.

Students taking the examination may be eligible for three different types of scholarships, the General State Tuition, the Teacher Education and the Senatorial scholarship.

The test center locations in Senator Conroy's 1st Legislative District will be announced in the newspapers prior to the November 23 Examination date.

## PRAB Endorses \$950,000 Bond Issue

At the October 9 regular meeting of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, the ten members present voted unanimously to go on record as endorsing the \$950,000 Multi-purpose Bond Issue. The ten members present who individually endorsed the bond issue were Hugh Jascourt, John Churchill, Gloria Drake, Ronald Fluke, Donald King, Virginia Moryadas, Larry Noel, Susan Simko, Jo Scheibel and David Ungar. Joseph O'Loughlin was later contacted and expressed a desire to publicly go on record as endorsing the bond. The only board member not contacted was Tom Dugan who has been in Philadelphia on business.

Other business included the election of officers and assignments to committees. Mr. Jascourt and Don King were elected to the posts of Chairman and Vice Chairman. A Community goals statement was adopted for future use and referral to the Advisory Planning Board. The study of land priorities was carried for the next meeting.

## Manager Giese Attends Conference

Greenbelt is not alone in the problems that face it, City Manager James K. Giese discovered when he attended the annual conference of the International City Managers' Association, meeting from Oct 20 to 24 in Detroit.

In a special session in which managers from cities of approximately the same size met together, Giese found that two current problems here were of concern elsewhere. These were trash collection and codification of municipal ordinances. Giese found of special interest some practical ideas on how to maintain the codification once it is completed. Principal topics presented by speakers to the conference as a whole dealt with problems facing minority groups and the poor.

The two major concerns of the general conference were whether or not to broaden its membership to include professional administrators from non-council governments and how to define the purpose of the organization. For example, to what extent should it participate in lobbying activities with legislative groups? Although the organization opposes lobbying per se, it supplies representatives to testify before governmental bodies concerning administrative matters under investigation.

The organization takes the position also that legislation concerning the allocation and use of federal grants can be written to facilitate its administration at the local level.

Because the conference has become so large (over 800 managers alone having attended the 1967 meeting) the organization is considering dividing into regional meetings every second year.

Giese attended the conference with Robert Edwards of College Park and Haynes Pridgen of Takoma Park.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Nov. 7, 7:45 p.m. Special GHI meeting on regulations, GHI Board Room, Hamilton Place.

Fri., Nov. 8, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room.

## COUNCIL UPHOLDS APB PROPOSALS ON MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT

by Al Skolnik

City council on Monday, November 4, took action on three reports of the city's Advisory Planning Board and postponed action on another. It concurred with the APB regarding its recommendations on zoning for the 2.5-acre tract near Boxwood Village at the entrance to Greenbelt, on Beltway Plaza development, and on the plans for a perimeter road.

The item postponed until the next council meeting on November 18 concerned petition A7913 requesting a change from R-30 zoning (14 apartment units per acre) to R-18 zoning (21 apartment units per acre) for the 19-acre tract known as Lakeside North. The attorney for the owners (Sigmund and Mona Goldblatt) requested an opportunity to appear before the council.

This parcel of land was petitioned to a change to R-18 zoning in 1962. When the county commissioners created the R-30 zone, the then owners amended their petition and asked for R-30. This was granted, and the parcel was developed with the number of R-30 apartment units (274) authorized for the entire tract constructed in a cluster on one part of the tract. In 1965, the owners petitioned for rezoning to R-18 so as to permit the construction of 136 additional units on the remaining part of the tract. This petition was denied as not being in conformance with the Area 13 plan.

The APB last month recommended the denial of the R-18 zoning on the grounds that conditions have not changed since then and that the revised Area 13 plan does not show any change in zoning from the present R-30. The APB also said that R-18 zoning would cause an undue strain on the elementary schools and transportation in that area.

### Parcel 8

The first action of council Monday night was a recommendation to the county commissioners that petition A7893 be denied for C-2 zoning (neighborhood shopping center) of parcel 8 for the 2.5 acre tract located between Ridge Road and Kenilworth Ave., north of Crescent Road. The land (present trustees: John Lewis Kelley and Solomon Grossberg) is presently zoned R-55 (single-family homes). The reasons cited by council include the fact that the county commissioners rejected a similar request in October 1966 because it would mar the scenic entrance to the city and that the city is considering purchase of this land as parkland.

### Beltway Plaza

The second action was a recommendation to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission that the preliminary plan of subdivision of Parcel N, Beltway Plaza, not be approved until such time as Gentry Drive is dedicated for its total length through the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center.

This subdivision is for the purpose of providing a small parcel at the intersection of Breezewood Drive and Gentry Drive (across from Springhill Lake) for the construction of another gas station. Because the property is zoned in-

## Humphrey-Muskie Get 55% To Lead Dem. Vote Here

by Al Skolnik

Greenbelt voters gave the Democratic presidential ticket of Hubert Humphrey and Edmund Muskie an absolute majority of 54.6 percent of the total vote in Tuesday's election. The Republican team of Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew received 36.7 percent and third-party candidates George Wallace and Curtis LeMay (Griffin on the ballot) received 8.7 percent. The popular vote was: Humphrey 3,565 - Nixon 2,397 - Wallace 569.

The Springhill Lake precinct gave Humphrey the largest vote (57 percent) and Wallace the lowest (6 percent). The North End precinct showed the other extreme with Humphrey getting 50 percent and Wallace 11 percent.

The Democratic margin of victory over the Republican ticket of 18 percentage points was much lower than that of 1964 when Lyn-

don Johnson rolled up a 71-29 victory over Barry Goldwater. The reduced margin was an indication that the Democratic presidential ticket would have a difficult time in capturing the State. In previous years a 60-percent Democratic majority in Greenbelt presaged a winning State ticket for the Democrats. As it turned out, the State race went down to the wire with Humphrey finally emerging victorious by 17,000 votes (before the absentee votes were counted).

### Mathias Wins

The rest of the Democratic ticket lagged far behind the Humphrey vote in Greenbelt. For the first time in memory, a Republican senatorial candidate won an absolute majority in Greenbelt. Republican Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. secured 3,297 votes or 54 percent of the total vote. Incumbent Democrat Daniel Brewster obtained 2,507 votes or 41 percent, and Independent George Mahoney got 326 votes or 5 percent of the Greenbelt total. All three Greenbelt precincts showed the same trend with the vote somewhat more favorable to Mathias in Springhill Lake. As expected, in light of this vote, Mathias won the State by over 100,000 votes.

The race for the Congressional House seat from the Fifth District was also one of the closest in years as Democrat incumbent Hervey Machen eked out a 3,059 to 2,956 victory over Republican challenger Lawrence Hogan. Hogan actually outpolled Machen in the North End precinct. The close vote in Greenbelt presaged a Republican win in the Fifth District for the first time since 1952. Hogan won the District by nearly 10,000 votes.

### Local Issues

The charter writing board race saw Greenbelt voters giving more than 2 to 1 margin to Operation Charter Draft Now (OCDN) slate (see accompanying box). Two Greenbelters W. Gordon Gemeny and Simon Pristoop were on the winning ticket which was nominated by a home-rule coalition group. However, in the county vote, Pristoop apparently lost out to a member of the opposing CBS slate.

Creation of a charter board was overwhelmingly endorsed by Greenbelt voters — 4,080 to 872. Greenbelt voters also approved by a landslide vote the issuance of rapid transit bonds — 4,191 to 926. Both votes were in keeping with the county trend.

All other referendum-type questions were approved by large margins in Greenbelt, with the exception of a constitutional amendment affecting condemnation proceedings in Anne Arundel County. The vote in favor of the State-wide open-occupancy law was 2,903 to 1,334. The county and State, however, rejected the law which is weaker than Federal and county open-occupancy laws.

A constitutional amendment which would give the county commissioners "quick take" powers in land condemnation was approved by the Greenbelt voters 2,596 to 1,619, but turned down by county voters.

A record turnout — 6,531 voters — featured the Greenbelt balloting. The number represented 81 percent of the 8,041 eligibles — the highest proportion since the presidential contest between Adlai Stevenson and Dwight Eisenhower. In 1964, about 10 percent of the 4,694 eligible voters in Greenbelt cast ballots.

## Greenbelt's Vote For Charter Board

### Operation Charter Draft NOW (OCDN)

Robert B. Bender, Jr.	2490
W. Gordon Gemeny	2483
William J. Kircher	2389
Walter H. (Mike) Maloney, Jr.	2701
Simon F. Pristoop	2369

### Charter by Seventy (CBS)

Clifford R. Armhold	4109
Peter F. O'Malley, Jr.	1220
Richard W. Perkins	1118
George L. Price	936
Edwin M. Shaffrey	904

The OCDN candidates were nominated by a home-rule coalition group. The CBS candidates were named by the county commissioners.

## Parkdale Open House

The new Parkdale Senior High School will celebrate American Education Week by holding an Open House sponsored by the PTA, on Sunday, from 2-5 p.m.

Parkdale is located across from the entrance to Greenbelt Park on Good Luck Rd.

Student guides will escort all visitors interested in seeing the County's newest senior high school, showing the newest and most modern facilities and equipment designed for secondary education.

Visitors may drop in any time between 2 and 5 p.m. for a tour and light refreshments.

Parking will be directed by the student traffic and safety club.

dustrial, no special exception is required for this land use.

### Perimeter Road

The third action of council involved going on record in favor of the newest proposed location of the perimeter road as submitted by the board of education in plans dated September 30, 1968. The road would go through the center of school board property in parcel 2, which is located between GHI property and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. GHI also approved this route, which will involve an exchange of land between the city, adjacent property owners, and the school board.

### Fire House Construction

Council approved for first reading an ordinance to appropriate \$20,000 from the general fund surplus for the temporary financing of construction costs of the addition to the Greenbelt Firehouse. If the \$950,000 bond issue scheduled for referendum on November 26 is approved, the expenditures incurred will be recharged to the loan

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## PRAB Endorses Bond Issue

To the Editor:

The Park and Recreation Advisory Board seldom reaches unanimity among its 12 members and even when it does, total agreement is attained only after several hours of debate. This was not the case when it came to endorsement of the \$950,000 bond issue ordinance. The ten members of the Board present at the last PRAB meeting enthusiastically endorsed the ordinance after a very short discussion. The two absent members later avidly added their affirmation.

The quick and complete support for the measure has another surprising twist to it. The Board feels that the money allocated to park and recreation (although it comprises two thirds of the contemplated expenditure) is not enough! The budget is far too conservative. Secondly, the Board would prefer some different types of recreation constructions than those contemplated. And yet, as I stressed before, the measure was quickly supported.

The answer to this situation lies in the fact that the Board has long been advocating many of the items called for in the budget. As Greenbelt grows in population and as our society grows more complex and diverse in its needs and wants, the recreation and park facilities have become cramped for space. The existing programs have faltered and been deluged with complaints as space problems and facility problems have cut into the ability of the present system to properly handle the current programs. Then there are little things . . . but the costs for them add up. Things like a proper comfort station for the park, a separate room for the Golden Agers, a place which the teenagers can call their own.

The bond issue would bring with it the fulfillment of so many long-awaited needs, that the members of the Board each refused to become a barrier to what should be done just because he or she had some differences on the precise formula for the expenditure of funds. On behalf of the Board may I urge the citizens of Greenbelt to vote for the bond issue even if it does not meet that voter's concept of perfection. The issue is not a matter of whether you would do it the same way. It's a question of whether you want the things the bond issue will bring with it or whether you want to let certain things get worse for a couple of years more. To us there is no choice and that is why we so quickly and totally endorsed the bond issue. We hope the citizens will vote their endorsement on November 26.

PRAB Chairman  
Hugh D. Jascourt

## Girl Scout Party

We had a party for Halloween.  
A scarier group we've never seen.  
Ghosts and goblins and hobos, too.  
Even a zebra from the zoo.  
Some talented girls had a show that night,  
And a monster burst in and gave us a fright.  
We bobbed for apples and had some games  
And tried to guess each others names.  
All the food and the candy tasted so good  
That we ate quite a bit - more than we should!  
The party was great and we had so much fun  
That now we can't wait for Another one!  
Girl Scout Troop #2182

## Vote "No" on Bond Issue

To the Editor:

The \$950,000 bond issue referendum scheduled for November 26, actually is not a referendum, as it is presented to the citizens with all eight items lumped together, leaving no choice for the voter to vote on any separate item. No two of the items are closely enough related to each other to be considered together in the same bond issue.

There is one item that should not have been included in a general purpose bond issue, and that is the \$55,000 for the Fire House addition, since the City Council has already approved this project with the statement that funds were available whether or not the bond issue was approved, as it would be paid off by rent received from the Fire Department.

The City Office Building addition is in the bond issue but no funds are needed for this purpose, as it is stated that sufficient funds are expected to be left over from the other items in the bond issue, which apparently are over-estimated.

Residents of GHI, Woodland Hills, Lakewood, Boxwood and Charlestown Village should not be called upon to pay for a bond issue to build a Recreation Building for the Springhill Lake development when they cannot benefit from that facility. This item does not belong in a general bond issue but should be voted on as a Special Improvement District bond issue.

It is good logic in voting at a referendum election when in doubt, Vote "No", and believe me there is much doubt about this one.

I would like to vote in favor of the proposed Youth Center addition but I am denied that privilege because it is not a separate item.

Charles T. McDonald

## Boys Club Supports Bond

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt Boys Club, at the last meeting, voted 100% in support of the proposed bond issue. We strongly urge everyone to support this proposal.

The plans to expand the recreational facilities for both adults and youth will certainly improve conditions in our growing city.

Jerry W. Shafer

President  
Greenbelt Boys Club

## CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR VIETNAM

Tons of St Nick's gifts will be going to members of the Armed Forces in Vietnam by special ship this year, thanks to a joint Pentagon-Post Office venture.

A fast US cargo ship will be designated the "1968 Santa Claus Special" sailing from Oakland California, next month with Christmas parcels.

To meet the sailing deadline and assure preholiday delivery of gifts sent with surface postage, items should be mailed during the October 14 - November 9 period.

They should be marked "SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL," just below the stamps.

The "SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL" will sail during the latter half of November and stop at Da Nang Qui Nhon, Cam Ranh Bay and Saigon, Vietnam. It takes approximately three weeks for a fast ship to cross the ocean.

All gifts should be packed in strong containers with adequate cushioning and correctly addressed, including APO and FPO numbers.

There are several options available for mailing to the military which can save money. Post offices across the nation have free pamphlets available which outline the mailing programs for servicemen and women overseas.

## Metro Rapid Transit Prototype Car Seen

"After all these years and all the unequivocal demonstrations of need, of unity . . . the planning and engineering are ready, the people of the region are ready . . . Metro is ready to dig."

WMATA Board Chairman James P. Gleason thus expressed the urgency of beginning construction of the 97.2 mile regional Metro rapid rail transit at brief ceremonies marking the unveiling of the Metro prototype car on the Washington Monument Grounds last month.

Mr. Gleason emphasized that "the people of the region have reached unprecedented agreement on the routes of a regional system. Equally significant, the region has agreed on a cost-sharing formula among the three major jurisdictions."

The image of rail transit as people will come to know it will be like that associated with air travel. Clean, functional vehicles will operate on handsomely constructed and landscaped public spaces.

The Metro car contains the most up-to-date features available for passenger comfort and convenience.

The air-conditioned, full-scale engineering prototype is 75 feet long, 10 feet wide, and 10 feet 8 inches high with interior headroom of 6 feet 10 inches.

The prototype is divided into two 37.5 foot sections mounted on flat-bed trailers for ease of movement to exhibit locations. The sections are joined when the car is prepared for public showing.

The exterior is of sculptured, contemporary design in polished metal. The front of the car features large vertical windows for a clear view by attendant and passengers. Tinted panoramic side windows are integrated into the design with a metallic gray horizontal paint band which also dramatizes the speed of the train.

The interior has seating arranged two-by-two to permit more generous space for each passenger. Seating capacity is 82. There is ample room for 79 standees, with each aisle having a handgrip to take the place of the overhead hand rail.

Floors are fully carpeted in gold and brown tweed with walls and ceilings of durable, easy-to-maintain materials in complementary colors.

There are three 50-inch-wide double doors on each side of the car. Seats are oriented to the doorway vestibules to facilitate easy movement in and out of the vehicle.

Wind screens are provided at both sides of the doors to protect passengers from the weather, with lighting in the lower part for illumination at the threshold.

The large, half-inch thick windows are tinted to reduce glare and double-glazed to provide thermal and acoustical insulation. Air conditioning and heating are directed across the top of the car and down the windows to maintain even temperatures without drafts.

Production cars will have operator's compartments so that trains can operate in connected pairs, back-to-back. This will permit reversing direction at the ends of routes rather than requiring loops for the turn-around.

Electrically-powered production models will be commanded by a sophisticated automatic train control system which will regulate train speed and spacing, monitor train performance, start and stop trains, and operate doors. An attendant will be aboard each train to assist passengers and monitor electronics.

Metro will offer two-minute, rush-hour service on main routes with operation daily 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. The WMATA plans to purchase more than 800 of the cars for the 97.2-mile regional Metro.

## Mrs. E. Gallagher

Former Greenbelter Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher of 12510 Mill Stream Drive, Bowie died last week. She is survived by her husband Edward P., and children Annie, Susan and Brian J.

## CITY COUNCIL CON'T

fund.

If the bond issue is not approved the Fire Department will reimburse the city for these expenditures and the appropriation will revert back to surplus. An agreement has been executed by the city with the Fire Department providing for the payment of this construction either before the end of this fiscal year, or, if the bond issue is approved, during the life span of the bond issue.

## Lake Dredging

Council received a report on the city's activities in dredging the bay end of Greenbelt Lake near Lakecrest homes. (Details were reported in last week's News Review.) A major problem is lack of funds to extend drain pipes and to relocate the settling basin near Lakecrest Drive so as to permit maximum use of land for play field. The present budgeted sum of \$2,500 has been exhausted.

Council decided to request a meeting with Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission representatives, since the area is under WSSC jurisdiction. There is also a need for silt basins at the other end of the lake.

## American Ed. Week

American Education Week will be observed this year from November 10 to 16, and the theme of AEW is "America Has a Good Thing Going - It's Schools."

The Board of Education of Prince George's County cordially invites the parents and interested citizens to visit the schools, attend some of the special programs, and to view the exhibits and programs scheduled at the Iverson Mall Shopping Center and the Capital Plaza Shopping Center. Programs will feature science, reading and music lessons, video tapes, choral and band presentations.

## Postal Services Day

"Postal Services Day," Nov. 20, 1968, will kick-off the Greenbelt campaign to encourage early shopping and mailing during the holiday season," Postmaster Harman announced today.

The Greenbelt post office is now in its 32nd year. It is a major business in town, with 47 employees serving over 23,000 patrons.

"This is an appropriate time to call attention to the dedicated services of our employees, whose performance, day in and day out, is largely taken for granted, but whose work during the holiday mail rush truly puts them in the category of Santa's helpers," Harman said.

## TURKEY SHOOT

Courtesy of Greenbelt Consumers Services, a basketball foul shooting contest will be sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department at the Youth Center. The men's turkey shoot will be held at 7 p.m., Nov. 11; women's at 8:30 p.m. Nov. 12; and teen boys' at 7 p.m., Nov. 13. Come down to the Youth Center and win your Co-op Thanksgiving turkey. There is no charge, and a turkey will be awarded to the winner of each contest.

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770  
Rev. Wm. E. Ravenscroft, Pastor Telephone: 474-9410  
Church School 9:30 A.M.  
(3rd grade thru adults)  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
(Nursery with classes thru 2nd grade)

9:45 A.M. Sunday School 6:00 P.M. Training Union  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. — Prayer Meeting

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477  
Edward H. Birner, Pastor. GR 4-9200  
WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.  
WEEKDAY NURSERY



## Arthur Goldstein

Arthur A. Goldstein, age 50, of 56-C Crescent, died on November 3 following surgery at George Washington University Hospital. He was the president of the Potomac Photo Supplies, 1742 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

A resident of Greenbelt for 15 years, he was deeply interested in politics and community affairs. He was a member of Democratic and businessmen's organizations. Educated at George Washington University he belonged to Temple Sinai.

Mr. Goldstein is survived by his wife Judy, children Jonathan David and Karen Ann, and a brother Jack Goldstein of Adelphi. Expressions of sympathy may be in the form of contributions to CARE.

## SUPERVISED GYMS

Northwestern Prince Georges County will have supervised gyms at local junior high schools starting November 17. These gyms are sponsored by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department. The Beltsville area will be serviced by Beltsville Junior High - Mondays 7 to 10 p.m. and Saturdays, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The P. G. Community Center Gym will be open for teen-agers Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays for adults only from 7 to 10 p.m.

Sunday gym will operate at the following locations: High Point Senior High, Buck Lodge Junior High, Hyattsville Junior High, and Nicholas Orem Junior High. They will run from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. starting November 17.

The gyms will have adult and teen-age activities. For more information call 864-6292, ext. 32.

## Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)

Hillside &amp; Crescent Roads

Fri: 5:30 p.m. - 7th and 8th Grade Supper and Bowling Party.  
7:30 p.m. - Ecumenical Youth Rally  
8:00 p.m. - 3rd Session of the United Christian Ministries Seminar "Crisis in the Nation", Berwyn Presby. Church.  
Sat: 9:00 a.m. - Church Grounds Cleanup  
9:30 a.m. - 4th Session of Seminar  
Sun: 9:30 a.m. - Church School Classes for Adults and Juniors, 5th and 6th graders.  
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service. The Rev. Robert L. Field conducting the service. Classes: Child care, 2-B Hillside  
Nursery and Kindergarten, Fellowship Center  
Primary, Grades 1 thru 4. Social Hall  
3:00 p.m. - Open House for the Rev. and Mrs. Field and family.  
4:00 p.m. - Membership meeting in the Sanctuary, to act on the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee  
Wed: 4:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class  
Thurs: 4:00 p.m. - Grades 7 & 8.



## Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Friends of Mrs. Edith Morris of Pacifica, Calif. will be glad to learn that she is back in Greenbelt permanently. She will be residing with her daughter and son-in-law Pearl and Albert Ellerlin, 54 Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ryan, 13-K Ridge, proudly announce the birth of a daughter. Mary Katherine made her debut on September 20 weighing 2 lbs. 12 oz. At this writing she tips the scales at 4 lbs. 13 oz. and is doing very well.

Among the 191 persons passing the Maryland bar examination were the following Greenbelters: Salvatore Cavillaro, John Printz Corderman, Sidney Gordon Leech, Murray Charles Munshan, and Alan M. Wiseman.

Pvt. Frederick A. McCarthy, 25, son of Mrs. Imogene Byerly, 6-J Ridge Rd., was named soldier of the quarter for the period ending September 30, 1968 at Ft. Bragg, U S Army Training Center, Infantry. Private McCarthy, currently assigned to the U.S. Army Preparatory Training Program as an instructor was cited for his outstanding service and his knowledge of military subjects as well as his outstanding appearance.

Wallace J. Cohen was named Springhill Lake's Citizen of the month. Wally, his wife Joan and their 2 children, Jay and Robin have resided in Springhill Lake for 4 years. He participated in our community in many ways: member of the Advisory Planning Board, Treasurer of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, past vice-president and president of the Springhill Lake Elementary School PTA, chairman of Cub Scout Pack 1253, and an active member of the Democratic Club. Wally was chosen the Outstanding Young Man of the Year 1967 by the Greenbelt Jaycees and the entire Cohen family was selected by the United States Information Agency to appear in the Russian-Polish magazine "Ameryka" exemplifying the typical American family. The Cohen family will soon be moving into their new home at Bowie and we wish them much happiness.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Linda Dove is feeling better and is back at her desk in the city offices after an absence of five weeks. Mrs. Dove is senior accounts clerk in the Treasurer's office.

Greenbelt was saddened to learn of the death of Art Goldstein 56-C Crescent. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Judy and the children.

Army PFC Richard J. Dutton, a grenadier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Dutton, 5A Eastway Road, completed a month-long diet test Oct. 5, with fellow members of his company at Ft. Kobbe, Canal zone. The tests are expected to result in a new lightweight patrolling ration and reduced water needs for soldiers in Vietnam.

## Mutual Police Aid

President Johnson has signed a bill authorizing the District of Columbia to enter into police mutual aid agreements with suburban governments under procedures developed through the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

The agreements would enable police officers to cross jurisdictional boundaries to aid each other during emergencies. They would be similar to those already developed through COG for area fire departments. A bill on the subject was approved by the Maryland Senate this year but was not acted on by the House of Delegates. It is expected to be reintroduced in the Maryland legislature in 1969.

The Council of Governments is the regional organization of the Washington area's 15 major local governments (including Greenbelt) and their governing officials, plus area members of the Maryland and Virginia legislatures and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

It works toward solutions to such regional problems as air and water pollution, transportation, crime and water supply. It is also the regional planning organization for metropolitan Washington.

## City Notes

Work on renovation of the tennis courts and improvement of the bay end of the lake continued to occupy the major portion of the resources of the Public Works Dept. The headwall for the two large sewer pipes that drain into the lake below Olivewood Ct. was finished last week, and fence posts were set into position between the tennis courts. Posts for the exterior fences for the tennis courts and for the nets were put up this week.

In the meantime, the city is still looking for volunteer groups, such as Boy Scouts to help in clearing litter and debris off the lake bottom before the lake is refilled. The city will make a donation to the organization for each man-hour of work contributed.

In preparation for the dedication ceremonies for the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Tree the city crew also put in a good deal of work. They cleaned up the area, mowed the grass, and set up a platform and chairs. They also installed posts to support the plaque in front of the tree.

The snack bar and control room of the Youth Center and the dispatch room, squad room, and hallway of the police station received fresh coats of paint last week. The color on the walls of the police station was changed from green to beige.

This week two new projects will be undertaken by the Dept. A storm drainage structure to prevent erosion will be built to carry water run-off from the property of the Greenbelt Junior High School to Breezewood Dr. The trench has already been dug by a contractor for Springhill Lake.

The other project will be performed on a cost basis for the developers of University Square. Following replacement of a section of curbing at the intersection of Westway and Lakeside Dr. no contractor could be located to adjust the street grade adjacent to the curbing. For this reason, the city agreed to do the job.

Aluminum siding is now being installed to the exterior walls of the Municipal Services Building, and interior work is also being done, such as framing for the garage doors and pouring of the base for the hydraulic lift in the mechanics shop.

## LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Sterling Tropp

Officers elected for the coming year:

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Commissioners:  
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The film is recommended for use by community, civic, and social groups and for adults interested in promotion of home safety for the elderly. Instructors of senior high and college students may find it helpful in teaching individual responsibility for family safety. It may be borrowed without charge in Maryland from the Film Services of the Maryland State Department of Health, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore.

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## Students Visit Mayor

On behalf of the Greenbelt Center School, two students from Mrs. Tillie Wetter's sixth grade class, June Davis and Deborah Kline, visited Mayor Edgar L. Smith in his office on Friday, Nov. 1, to obtain his signature on a proclamation on American Education Week. The proclamation is now on display in Heritage Hall, the main-floor corridor of the school.

During American Education Week, Nov. 10 to 16, parents will be invited to visit their children's school. Center School will have an open house for parents on Monday, Nov. 11. Class schedules will be sent home with the children this week.

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## Mrs. James A. Halsted Unveils Memorial Plaque at Ceremony

by Elaine Skolnik

Under an Indian summer sky, Mrs. James A. Halsted unveiled the plaque dedicated to her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, at the site of the historic Eleanor Roosevelt Tree on Crescent Road opposite Greenbelt Lake on Sat., Nov. 2.

Mrs. Halsted told the more than 100 persons present, "There is something special about a ceremony like this. It serves to bridge the gap between people of all ages and of different generations." She was referring to Mrs. Roosevelt's known compassion and sympathy for the problems of youth.

"I remember," she said, "that both my parents had a very personal interest in the development of greenbelt towns and both of them felt that it was a shame that a conservative swing (in Congress) made it impossible to build more Greenbelt towns around the peripheries of urban cities."

The plaque, which can be seen from Crescent Road, is inscribed as follows:

*"Anna Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Tree*

*First Lady of the Land*

*First Lady of the World*

*Wife of our 32nd President*

*First chairman of the U.N.*

*Commission on Human Rights*

*From this point she surveyed the site and spurred the work of building Greenbelt — the first community in the land planned for the uplift and unfolding of the human spirit. Her continuing interest helped to make real the dream of an ideal community."*

Warren Jay Vinton, research director of the Resettlement Administration in the 1930's, reviewed the origin of Greenbelt. He said Rexford Guy Tugwell had the idea of taking people from different economic levels and resettling them in satellite towns where they could enjoy a better way of life. But President Franklin D. Roosevelt's own personal interest in getting public works projects started that would put high numbers of the unemployed back at work made Greenbelt a reality, he added.

Vinton recalled walking the ground south of the Agricultural Center to select the site, and finally finding a crescent of high land which everybody agreed would be ideal. The early roads, he said, were graded with picks and shovels (no bulldozers) to provide maximum employment.

He recited the problems involved in obtaining the Maryland Legislature's approval for incorporation of Greenbelt as a town. Problems

were also encountered in getting Congressional approval for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to support the city government. Vinton described how opposition of a local congressman to introduction of cooperatives in Greenbelt was overcome.

He expressed regret that the original planning for Greenbelt was not completely carried out and that the vacant land was not held by the government but instead "put at the mercy of competitive entrepreneurs."

Introduced to the audience by master of ceremonies Charles T. McDonald were a number of persons who contributed many hours to the development of Memorial.

Mrs. Carnie Harper, who on behalf of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt spearheaded the drive, recounted some of her experiences in bringing the project to fruition. In a humorous vein, she told how she was able to coax contributions from Greenbelters and non-Greenbelters alike, especially with respect to getting stones from quarries and fencing from antique shops.

But it was a labor of love, she said, for "we all loved Eleanor Roosevelt and the women in the Woman's Club looked up to her as an ideal."

James C. Smith, long-time Greenbelt resident, was praised by McDonald for leaving "no stone unturned to make the memorial tree dedication program possible." Smith, in a letter to the *News Review* in December 1966, originally suggested the idea of preserving this tree, which shows the scars made by the platform on which Mrs. Roosevelt and others stood to survey the building of Greenbelt. Mrs. Merle Goode presented Smith's idea to the Woman's Club in Jan., 1967, who quickly took upon themselves responsibility for sponsoring the memorial.

Other speakers at the dedication included Mrs. Edward J. Castaldi, president of the Woman's Club and Mayor Edgar L. Smith.



Mrs. James A. Halsted is shown as she unveils the Anna Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial plaque. Others present are, from left to right, James C. Smith, Warren J. Vinton, Mrs. Edward J. Castaldi, Mrs. Henley M. Goode.

## Bond Issue Earmarks Money for Schools

A bond issue of \$21 million to finance schools, refuse disposal and a new Industrial Airpark was authorized on Oct 15 by the Prince Georges County Commissioners.

The bonds, to be sold at low bid on October 29, will comprise the second regular issue this year.

Continuation of the school construction program accounts for \$15 million of the bond issue, which will keep new school building outlay at current levels of approximately \$25 million monthly — necessary to keep ahead of a school population growing by around 10% annually and expected to peak at around 150,000 students during the present school year.

School operation and construction costs continue to account for a little over 70 percent of the county's annual budget, with funds for school construction alone listed at \$34.2 million between July 1, 1967 and August 31st of this year.

The Industrial Airpark issue will be for \$5.2 million — to acquire land for this facility. Basically, the program calls for construction of a new County airport at the intersection of Routes 301 and 214, about five miles north of the County Seat in Upper Marlboro. Light industrial facilities will be solicited around the airport, providing both additional jobs and new tax sources for the county.

Balance of the bond sale, \$750,000 is earmarked for land acquisition for the expanding program of sanitary landfill, under which the County disposes of thousands of tons of trash and garbage under ground each week, in lieu of the now-defunct open-burning dumps. This land, when reclaimed, will be utilized as open space and parkland.

## Voices From Home Taped Messages

Will one of your loved ones be serving overseas at Christmas time? You can talk to him on Christmas day without cost. The Prince Georges County Red Cross Chapter is once again making available its "Voices From Home" program.

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## BOYS CLUB NEWS

by Jerry Shafer

Football season is fast drawing to a close. It is now time to turn our thoughts toward the up-coming basketball season. We plan to have a team in every age group, provided we have enough boys sign up.

Registration will take place this Saturday at the Youth Center between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

More coaches and helpers are needed. If you would like to coach, no matter how much or how little time you can give the program, please call Jerry Shafer, 474-1827.

## Woman's Club News

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will meet here next Thursday, November 14, at 8 p.m. in the basement of Greenbelt Community Church.

Mrs. Wesley Sweat, a Greenbelt resident and Assistant Coordinator for Adult Services at Prince Georges County Library, will introduce the evening's program. The Peppermint Pipers of Benjamin Stoddard Junior High School, will perform under the direction of Miss Jean Shaw.

The Club will hold a Bake Sale next Saturday at the Greenbelt Shopping Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## The Police Blotter

Two Greenbelt police officers, Privates Alvin Hall and Carl Goodwin, captured three bank hold-up suspects within 13 minutes after the trio held up the Equitable Trust Co. in Seabrook, Md.

At 9:30 a.m. the officers, responding to a look-out issued by the Prince Georges county police, stationed themselves near the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Greenbelt Rd. They observed the suspect vehicle, a Lincoln Continental, and attempted to stop it. When their efforts proved unsuccessful, they chased the vehicle along the parkway at a high rate of speed. After notifying the park, county and district police departments, the officers several times tried to halt the fleeing vehicle.

When they reached the East Capitol Street Bridge, the officers fired two shots at the rear tires of the automobile, noting that the suspects were in the extreme right-hand lane and in such a position that the shots would not endanger the general public or even injure the suspects.

After the tires blew out, the suspects surrendered and were extradited to the Prince Georges county jail, having been placed under a \$15,000 bond. One of the suspects was already out on a \$5,000 bond for a district bank robbery. The police recovered \$6000 and several firearms.

Chief William Lane commended Privates Hall and Goodwin for their "cool thinking" in waiting until danger to the public was past before using their guns, and he also stressed the fine cooperation between all the various police departments in capturing the men.

No major acts of vandalism occurred during Halloween. There were some eggs thrown, cars soaped, fireworks set off, streets painted, and pumpkins smashed. In most cases the vandals received warnings by the police, or cleaned up the paint on the trees in Boxwood Village. Fathers offered to pay for the pumpkins smashed in Springhill Lake.

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# Bond Issue Proposes More Green for Greenbelt

By James K. Giese, City Manager

(This is the fourth in a series of articles concerning the proposed \$950,000 bond issue to be voted upon by Greenbelt electors at a referendum on November 26, 1968.)

About half the funds to be realized from the bond issue will be used for park purposes.

One thing that long-time residents of Greenbelt indicate they prized most about the planned community was the numerous park areas and playgrounds. But once-abundant park land and green space has become more crowded and less plentiful as the city's population has grown by leaps and bounds, and we've just begun to grow!! If Greenbelt is to keep its unique character as a suburban community and not become another Langley Park or Silver Spring, it must provide additional park lands to serve the added population.

Even now many park facilities are inadequate. This year more ball games were scheduled on Braden Field than anywhere else in the County, and maintenance became a problem. Tennis court users have long complained of inadequate courts, and each year many more young people become tennis enthusiasts after taking Recreation Department sponsored lessons. Every pleasant day many Greenbelt residents walk, stroll, jog, row, or bike around Greenbelt Lake, and yet this scenic park still lacks decent comfort stations or drinking fountains.

The \$950,000 bond issue proposes a three-part program:

1. Acquisition to the Lake Park of Parcels 7 and 8.
2. Development of park land.
3. Acquisition of park land in undeveloped areas while prices are still low.

#### Parcels 7 and 8

Parcel 7 is Boxwood Village Subdivision. A portion of this parcel located between Ridge Road and Lastner Lane, Crescent Road and Ivy Lane is still undeveloped. The owners have been attempting to gain commercial zoning for this land and have been strongly opposed by the City and nearby residents. Parcel 8 is located between Ridge Road and Kenilworth north of Crescent Road. Again, commercial zoning has been proposed and opposed for this property.

By acquiring this property a number of objectives will be accomplished:

1. Additional land will be added to the Lake Park. Much of this land will be well suited to development as ball fields and play fields and is centrally located for the entire city.
2. A scenic entrance into Greenbelt will be preserved and improved, assuring that no unsightly commercial development takes place.
3. Crescent Road will eventually have to be relocated further north because of the hazard created by its proximity to the Beltway interchange. The acquisition of these parcels will assure the best routing for the relocated road.

4. Boxwood Village could obtain a playground for children adjacent to it and not separated by major streets.

Because of its location near a major highway and a scenic park in a developed section of the community, land acquisition costs will be high. But in the City Council's opinion, the perpetual use of this property for centuries to come and the advantages listed above make it well worth the price.

#### Park Land Development

The sum of \$68,000 is budgeted for the development of park land. High on the priority list is the development of additional ball field facilities and more tennis courts. A comfort station and picnic shelters at the Lake Park are also planned. Additional development programs will be undertaken at the Lake Park based upon a master plan now being prepared by a professional landscape architect. These funds will very probably be supplemented on a partial matching basis by Federal Open Space Funds.

#### Parks in Undeveloped Areas

In order to obtain needed park land to serve presently undeveloped areas of the city while prices are still low, the Council wishes to acquire the land before development. Two areas are slated for acquisition.

One of the largest undeveloped areas is the 141-acre Parcel 1 located in the northeast corner of the city. Through this parcel along the east side runs a stream valley flood plain. This land is somewhat unsuited for private development but well suited for park development and should be reasonably low cost land to purchase. The City Council would like to acquire about 15 acres of this land.

Across the Baltimore-Washington Parkway there is a very sizeable area of land still undeveloped but zoned for fairly high density development. In the 175-acre triangular tract north of Glenn Dale Road the City feels there should be at least a neighborhood playground area of about 5 acres, and bond moneys would be used for this purpose.

#### Federal Aid

The City has received matching Federal Open Space Funds in the past for park land acquisition and presently has an application pending for more funds. However, the current financial situation of the Federal Government makes it very doubtful that funds can be made available in the future.

But the City will try to get these funds. If successful, there will be less bond issue moneys required to accomplish these goals and these funds can be used for buying more park land, developing the park land, or for other capital purposes authorized by the ordinance.

— Space purchased by City —



## Recreation Review

### Men's Basketball

Plans are now underway for the start of an intramural-type men's league to be held on an evening other than the Monday men's gym nights. All individuals and teams interested in the intramural league, or the Class A type league should register at the department.

### Adult Art Class

Joyce Kohn is still registering participants for the beginner adult oil class. Mrs. Kohn's display of oil paintings is still on display at Twin Pines.

### Children's Theatre

The Pickwick Players will be back in Greenbelt, at Center School, with their musical production of "Snow-White" on Nov. 30. Call 474-6878 for further information.

### Adult Guitar

A beginner guitar class for adults will be given if enough interested students register. Classes will meet evenings or on Saturdays. Call 474-6878.

## New Parcel Post Rates

Postmaster Emory A. Harman reminded postal customers today that higher parcel post and catalog rates went into effect Saturday, October 19.

The rate increase will average 10.5 percent and in most cases will mean an additional ten cents postage per parcel.

The higher rates were approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission in July.

Under the new rates the minimum charge for local parcel delivery will go from 40 to 50 cents. The minimum charge for parcels destined outside the local delivery area will be raised from 50 to 60 cents.

Almost all parcels that are charged up to \$1.10 under present rates will go up 10 cents. This accounts for more than 80 per cent of all parcel post, Postmaster Harman pointed out.

There will be a 15-cent hike on most parcels now charged between \$1.10 and \$4, and a 20-cent increase on parcels now charged over \$4.

## EXPRESS BUS SERVICE TWO YEAR TEST PLAN

The Washington area will be the location for a unique experiment involving expanded commuter express bus service for both suburbanites and center city residents under a grant awarded this week to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

The project, first of its kind in the Nation, involves using suburban shopping centers as fringe parking lots, running express buses from them to the city for commuters and carrying inner city residents to suburban job sites on return trips. The service will be provided during both morning and evening rush hours.

The two-year test will cost an estimated \$745,338. The Department of Transportation announced this week it will provide \$670,804. The balance has already been approved by four local governments involved, Prince George's, Montgomery and Fairfax Counties and the District of Columbia.

The service is expected to begin early in January, first at Prince Georges Plaza Shopping Center. Shortly after that similar service will begin from three other suburban locations.

Frederick A. Babson, Chairman of the COG Board of Directors, said express transit from fringe parking areas would also aid in reducing traffic congestion.

COG is the regional organization of the Washington area's fifteen major local governments and their elected officials plus the area members of the Maryland and Virginia legislatures and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

It works toward solutions to such regional problems as air and water pollution, transportation, crime and water supply. It is also the regional planning organization for Metropolitan Washington.

### TRAFFIC TIP

Every year unnecessary traffic tragedies occur when children fall from moving cars. Always lock all doors, require children to wear seatbelts and don't let them stick arms or heads out of windows.

## XMAS Mail Deadlines

Postmaster Emory A. Harman announced today the following Domestic Mail deadlines for Christmas:

### Gift Parcels

Distant States before Dec. 2.

Local and nearby areas not later than Dec. 14.

The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift parcel to permit identity in case of damage or loss of the outside address label. The outside address label should be placed on one side of each parcel only.

### Greeting Cards

Distant States not later than Dec. 11.

Local delivery not later than Dec. 16.

There will be no delivery of Christmas cards and letters, other than Special Delivery, on Christmas Day.

### Alaska and Hawaii Mail

Surface mail for Alaska and Hawaii should be mailed not later than Dec. 2, and Airmail not later than Dec. 16 to insure delivery before Christmas.

### UNICEF CARDS & CALENDARS

### NEW ART EXHIBIT

### LITTLE LEAGUE DANCE TICKETS

Our Christmas gift to you, a telephone address pad to each family depositing \$100 or more by Dec. 15. See one at the office. (First 1000 families)

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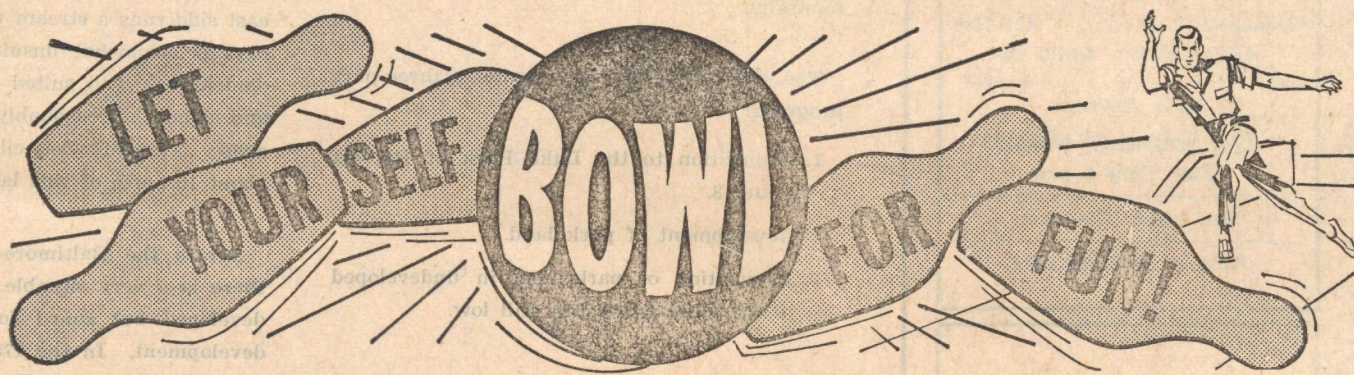
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